

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Vincent Carl Harradine et al.
 Serial No. : 10/005,603
 Filed : December 4, 2001
 For : AUDIO/VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD
 Examiner : Daniel Demelash Abebe
 Art Unit : 2655

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 49 | Minus | 72 = | 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 8 | Minus | 9 = | 0 x | \$86 (43) | = \$0.00 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

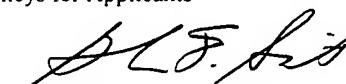
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Respectfully submitted,

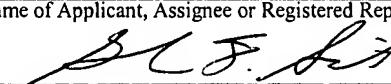
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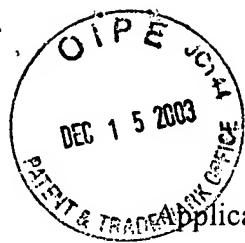
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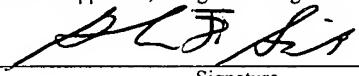
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: